

Matthew 28:16-20 (NLT) Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted! ¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

OBC DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY...

I

I have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and regularly practice five spiritual disciplines. These disciplines are: Bible Study, Prayer, Serving, Giving, Sharing My Faith.

WE

I am an active part of a group. Together WE study the Bible, pray for each other, care for each other, enjoy fellowship and challenge each other to live out our faith.

HE

It's not about me it's about Him. I invite Jesus to invade every area of my life through regular worship with my church family and obedience to His Word. Together, as His church we take the gospel to His world.

WHY GO?

Because Jesus <u>COMMANDED</u> IT.
Because We Are God's Voice For The <u>GOSPEL</u>.
Because The <u>CLOCK IS TICKING</u>.
Because <u>ETERNITY</u> Is In The Balance.

GO...FIND YOUR NEXT ONE

SEE THE LOST WITH THE EYES OF JESUS.

Luke 15:1-2 (NLT) Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. ² This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!

SPIRITUAL PRIDE BLINDS US TO GOSPEL OPPORTUNITIES

UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF THE ONE.

Luke 15:3-4 (NLT) So Jesus told them this story: "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?

LIVE WITH A SENSE OF <u>URGENCY</u> ABOUT THE ONE.

Luke 15:8 "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it?

DO WHAT FEELS <u>RISKY</u> FOR THE SAKE OF THE ONE.

John 10:10 (ESV) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

BRING THE ONE TO A PLACE OF SAFETY.

Luke 15:5 And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. ⁶ When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.

HAVE A HEART LIKE <u>HEAVEN</u> FOR THE ONE.

Luke 15:7;10 In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away! . . . ¹⁰ In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."